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Red Cross Service Inaugurate Campaign

Owing to the inclement weather, it was a small audience that gathered in the Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon.

The service was an interesting one throughout. Rev. S. R. Hunt and Rev. E. J. Hoad jointly presided and four Boy Scouts, Murray Huley, Teddy Roberts, Stanley Wright and Chester Trench acted as ushers.

Music was furnished by the combined choirs.

The interest of all was held by the thoughtful address given by Rev. J. R. Morden, pastor of Wesley United Church, Calgary. Basing his remarks on an incident in the Syrian history of early years. Rev. Morden said "The Tidings are Good." This he maintained applies today, despite cruelty and ferocity and death so rampant in the world.

Mr. Morden said the work of the church should be no less tangible than is that of the opposing forces and the church should be awake in propagating the Teachings of Christ throughout the world.

There is a lot of potential spiritual power and it should be actualized, not exerted too vaguely.

The speaker referred to the power that had for so long lain dormant in the Saguenay River. Now that it has been harnessed in the Shipshaw Dam its force will be tremendous.

Likewise the Church working with the Red Cross should apprehend their power.

Christian people should recognize and be alert to the crisis and opportunity of the time.

The Crisis of Peace, Rev. Morden said could be as serious in results as the Crisis of War, were it not met

with progressive and Christian forces not the forces of reaction.

There will be anxious moments when there should be no timidity, nor apology, and a virile, not nominal christian method of action.

The Tidings of Christianity are good. Let us send them for Proclamation over all the world.

One came into the World to save it. Let us uphold His Cross, which symbolizes the Red Cross.

BUDGETS

Provincial and Federal

Highlights of Budget—
EDMONTON, March 1— Following are the highlights of the provincial budget:

Provision of \$1,000,000 for a post-war reconstruction fund.

Overall deficit of \$291,809 estimated for 1943-44 fiscal year.

No new taxes or tax increases.

Expenditure of \$1,000,000 on main and district road construction.

Substantial surplus expected on operations for 1942-43 fiscal year.

Hospital grants increased \$40,000.

School grants boosted \$224,000.

Liquor Control Board profits expected to hold at \$2,900,000.

Federal Budget—

Adopts Pay-as-we-earn plan.

Raises postage on letters to 4c.

Increases price on liquor, cigarettes and tobaccos and some entertainments.

The sum of \$5,500,000,000 ask for the fiscal year starting April 1st.

No increases on lower incomes proposed.

\$2,748,000,000 to be collected in borrowings from the people of Canada.

THE ROARIN' GAME

The roarin' game is on, and the curling rink holds the centre of interest for the men of the town.

The Ladies of the Red Cross are dispensing hot soup, tea, coffee sandwiches etc. which vanish rapidly.

Following are the rinks

Lounsbury, Jones, Freeman. Taylor, McLeod, Mackie, McGregor, Wagstaff, Thurston, Kinnert, Nightingale, Swanson, Hilliard, Carlsland, McDonald, Gleichen, Gray, Calgary, Brown, Gleichen.

Prize winners will be announced next week.

COMING EVENTS

St. Michael's W. A. will hold a St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking Saturday, March 13 in the King Edward Sample Room. Everybody welcome. Mar. 4

The Sorosis Society is sending Easter boxes to our men overseas on March 16th. But for the support given us by our friends, we could not carry on this work. We do not solicit help except by this means and if anyone interested cares to help by cash donation or credit at either grocery store we shall be very grateful. We prefer this method to individual contributions as we have forty boxes to send, and each box contains the same articles.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR M. D.'s ROCKYFORD AND STRATHMORE

Rockyford Councillors elected Friday gave following slate:

Division 1 — A. A. Larsen.

Division 2 — L. Kenney.

Division 3 — Emile J. Cammaert.

Division 4 — Leonard Hillon.

Division 5 — George Boyack.

Strathmore Municipality elected Jas. Harwood in Saturday's election.

List of Councillors now stand:

1. J. A. McArthur.

2. J. M. Wheatley.

3. James Harwood.

4. S. C. Nelson.

5. C. H. Cowell.

The first meeting of the new Municipality of Strathmore will be held in Strathmore Wednesday, March 10 and for the M. D. of Rockyford Thursday, March 11 in Irricana.

THE RED CROSS

I walk where angels fear to tread,
Where frenzied men war out their hate,

I walk amidst the quiet dead,
Help passing souls to find their gate.

I search beneath the screaming shell
Gather lost children to my breast,
Flirt with the avid fumes of hell,
Find for the broken quiet rest.

In every country, every clime,
In teaming city, fertile plain,

I raise my cross, a healing sign
The symbol of my Master's name.

The rich, the poor, what e'er their creed,
The drugs and spawn of every ill,

Their only claim a sister's need,
Their only hope my willing skill.

Who am I? I am your friend,
And your sacrificial flame,

That lights the path to journey's end
And leads you home's healing in its train.

J. G. Somerville
Victoria, B. C.

Annual Curlers' Service Anglican Church, March 7th.

The Curlers' Service this year will be conducted jointly by United and Anglican Churches in the St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening March 7th. All curlers and their friends are sincerely invited to meet with the congregation, thus carrying forward the fellowship of this popular recreation.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

The February meeting of the Red Cross was held at Mrs. Loy Wheeler's home with fifteen members present. Canvassers were appointed for the Red Cross drive. The articles sent to headquarters for February were: eight turtle neck sweaters, two V neck sweaters, 5 pairs of Swamen's Stockings, and two pairs of Baby's knee stockings, one baby sweater and one quilt for refugees. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claude Mackie. Anyone wishing to may leave their donations to the Red Cross at the Post Office.

Jack Faykes was home from Currie Barracks over the week end.

Fred Dawkins who was home on a short leave has left for the east again.

The Bean Supper sponsored by the Ladies Aid before the Picture Show Monday night was very successful. The proceeds being \$21.94. The entertainment after the show on April 1st will be sponsored by the School, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Charles Bremner will teach the Junior room for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Bunker came home Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Jim Bremner and little Bobbie.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Toothhills, one of Canada's largest producers of Christmas and holiday cards, etc., with head plant in Winnipeg, propose suspending operations for a year, or until the end of hostilities. As this company has created and produced fine greeting cards for sale throughout Canada for over 20 years, they feel that they must face the war problems and endure them, in the hope of just as readily resuming operations when the war is over.

● The Canadian Red Cross, symbol of mercy the world over, has again taken to the high seas, this time with a new system whereby survivors of Axis-destroyed vessels can be completely clothed immediately they are picked up at sea. Previously, shipwrecked sailors were outfitted after being brought in to port. Through this new system, only recently put into operation, survivors' dunnage bags containing warm clothing, underwear, toilet supplies, etc., are issued to all navy and merchant navy vessels leaving Canadian ports.

● The permanent bridge to be built over the Peace River on the Alaskan highway will take \$ to 10 months to build and employ more than 200 men. It will be of steel, and a New Jersey contractor will do the job.

● An Irishman, long resident in California, was told recently that every third child born in the state was a Japanese. Breathing a great sigh of relief, he said: "Thank God, I have only two."

● There is no such phrase as being A. W. O. L. in the Canadian Army. It was pointed out by officials at military headquarters in Calgary today, after seeing that term prominently displayed throughout the province. A soldier may be "Absent Without Leave", he may be an "Absentee Without Leave", or he may be charged with "Absence Without Leave", but in each case the "Without" is one word, and so the abbreviation for any one of these three terms so far as the army is concerned is "A. W. L."

● Special musical and religious programs will be given in Canadian penitentiaries, jails and reformatories on the Salvation Army's Prison Sunday, March 7th. It was announced here today by Commissioner Benjamin Orames, Territorial Commander. "We make something of Prison Sunday once a year because it is a means of reaching many unfortunates who might not otherwise know what we can do for them," he added.

● During the past year, Salvation Army Officers held 2,658 services in different penal institutions, and supplied 16,774 meals and beds for men and women newly released from "behind the bars," distributed 91,609 copies of their own religious paper, "The War Cry," and were given the custody of 1,502 police court offenders by magistrates themselves.

The examination of the witness had been long, and attorney, witness and judge were all tired.

"And how far is it between these two towns?" the attorney asked.

"About six miles as the flow cries," replied the witness.

"You mean as the cry flows, I suppose," interjected the attorney.

"No, no," interrupted the judge. "He means as the fly crows."



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GOVERNMENT MEMBER AND OPPOSITION LEADER AGREE ON VITAL QUESTION

"I feel that this session is no time to indulge in antics," said Mr. James. "It should and can be different. Would it not be a magnificent precedent if, regardless of the side of the House we sat on, we decided to get together to study the tremendous problems with which we are faced?"

That government and opposition can get together had been demonstrated earlier, when unanimous approval was given to a resolution on farm debt easement submitted by Hon. Lucien Maynard and seconded by J. C. Mahaffey, K. C. leader of the independent group.

THE BOMBER PRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

—By Walter R. Legge—

September 1st, spent with the Royal Canadian Engineers was a day taken up with study of a wide range of subjects, one of which was a practical demonstration of "Booby Traps."

There is probably no other arm of the service with so many ramifications as the Engineers, and in a technical war such as this, their work becomes of paramount importance. Everyone knows of them as bridge builders, and the demonstration of this branch of their activities was described in the eight article in the series.

We were visiting the No. 1 Canadian Engineer Reinforcement Unit commanded by Col. G. H. Whyte, M. C., V. D., of Vancouver. Other officials were Lt. Col. V. S. Thompson, of Hamilton, Lt. Col. C. N. Mitchell, of Montreal, Major F. A. Critch, of Seaford, Ont., and Major M. A. Buell, of Brockville.

Men arriving at this unit are documented, medically inspected, and interviewed by the Tests of Elementary Training staff, so that an idea may be formed of their capabilities, and then they are posted to various training

companies.

This training comprises, Military Duties, Drill, Weapon Training, Gas, First Aid, Air Defense, Map Reading, Military Law, Physical Culture, Field Engineering, Knots and Lashings, Use of Spars, Field Defenses and Obstacles, Field Craft and Battle Drill, Demolitions and Booby Traps. In addition there are special courses for officers, N. C. O.'s and Sappers, which include Regimental Instruction, Administration and Tactics, Field Engineering and Demolitions, Bridging, Maintenance and Driving, Sappers, Junior Officers etc.

Booby Traps Demonstrated

After visiting classes at work on these courses, we went to the area which had been fitted up for the Booby Trap demonstration.

Just where the expression Booby Traps came from is not clear, but as there are still some people who do not know just what they are, it might be explained that they are innocent looking articles which when touched or disturbed explode with tragic results to anyone in the vicinity. They follow no set pattern or plan, and there is no limit to the variations they may take. A favorite stunt of retreating Italians is to leave some article such as a fountain pen, which appears to be equipment lost or thrown away, but which explodes when touched.

This booby trap area was chosen because of the natural safety offered, and the object of the course is to teach the class how to set mechanism. The explosive charges were all set under water and when exploded a jet of water and mud was thrown up into the air.

We were therefore all attired in oilskins and metal helmets to protect us. It was the picture taken at this time of the two representatives of the Canadian Weekly press, looking as if they were going to a fancy dress ball, which was printed with such glee by so many weekly publishers.

The course was laid through a swampy patch of brush, and we stopped on various bits of wood, or pushed aside branches of the bushes, certain of them set off the hidden mines in the water.

Actually we did not learn much about distinguishing booby traps, for we never did know just what twigs or bits of wood were responsible for setting off the mines.

At this booby trap demonstration the section officer was Lieut. Brewster, of Cobourg, Ont., and the instructor was Lieut. N. B. Gillies, of Brantford, Ont.

Grenade Throwing

From this we went on to a Grenade range to watch a section undergoing instruction in the handling and throwing of grenades, and our instructions read "Normal range precautions must be carried out, and gentlemen will please wear steel helmets provided and take cover behind the breastworks." The section officer was Lieut. J. B. Donald, of Kimberley, and the instructor was Lieut. W. E. Steeves, of Ottawa, Ont. In addition to the grenades here we studied some special types of incendiaries.

Then we went to an artificial lake where demonstrations in improvised rafting were carried out and we watched a 5 cwt. Jeep ferried across on special floats. We also watched pontooning being taught to a bridging class.

At Canadian. General. Reinforcement Unit.

We had spent the morning of that day with Brigadier H. Lefebvre and Brigadier A. E. Nash at the Canadian General Reinforcement Unit. Brig. Lefebvre was in charge of Military District No. 5 at Quebec before going overseas, and enquired especially after the Hon. Henri Reneault M. L. A. who is publisher of the Beauceville "L'Eclair.".

We saw many unusual field gadgets, for the use of troops in the field, such as easily constructed, but efficient, sewage systems, shower baths, stoves

for heating water and cooking, made out of discarded oilcans, and burning old oil, disinfecting of blankets etc., in the field; disposal of garbage and sewage by burning, and many other items which are problems for troops in actual warfare.

Incidentally, we were told that the Canadian soldier is the cleanest of all troops in the world.

An extra activity of this Reinforcement unit is the use of waste corners of their grounds for growing vegetables, and they proudly showed us a prize winning display of potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, onions, beans, beets and turnips all grown in their camp. Last year 30 tons of potatoes were grown in these grounds of the camp.

Going over to the C. A. S. C. R. U. we met Major Alex Gagon, of Quebec

who called our attention to a company which was just returning from a ten mile hike carried out in a little less than two hours. One of the men in this company was Pte. St. Cyr, of Shawinigan Falls, Que. Major Gagon asked me to impress on the people of Canada that they are a real part of the show, and that their lads are being well taken care of.

Here we were shown student cooks being trained in their work.

The day was brought to a delightful conclusion with dinner at the Officer's Mess of the Royal Canadian Engineers. It was a fine meal served in a building that must have been a pretentious mansion before the war, and their very excellent band was playing outside on the grounds during the meal, which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

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THURSTON'S

— DRUG STORE —

CARSELAND

By H. K.

Received too late for last week.

The United Church held its annual meeting in the parsonage on Wednesday night. The three charges, Dalemead, Carseland, Mossleigh were represented. Reports of the three churches Sunday Schools, C. G. I. T. groups and Ladies Aid were read. Rev. Sieber thanked all officials and church members, who were helping in the very needed work of the church. A delicious lunch of pie and coffee was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Thiel, who underwent a minor operation on hereyee has had the stitches removed and is feeling much better.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bob Lennox, who lost her young brother at Medicine Hat.

Mrs. William Berquist is in Calgary visiting her daughter, Alfhild.

Mr. Jamieson had the misfortune to break several ribs last week.

The P. B. Club Dance was quite successful. The music by Len Davis was well received. The Club realized a nice profit for their coffers. The Club meets at the home of Mrs. Ed Dalton this week.

Mr. C. E. Cole received word last week, of the death of his mother in Michigan.

The Home and School will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday March 3 instead of on Thursday as usual. This to be a joint meeting of the two groups of Carseland and Strathmore. An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that all parents will attend. Lunch will be served. Don't forget the Len Davis Dance on March 5.

FROM THE DIARY OF A PARK WARDEN

The winter patrols of the park warden are often lonely and uneventful. But here is a story from the pages of the diary of a warden in Prince Albert National Parks, Saskatchewan, describing an exciting few minutes during which he and his dog team were mixed up with a pack of timber wolves. Let him tell it in his own fashion:

"During the latter part of last November I was making one of my usual patrols. I started soon after daylight which comes rather late up here at this time of the year, around 8 a.m. My route was north of the 3rd Meridian for about two miles to Namekus Lake, then straight across Namekus a little northwest and on up to the park highway. I was driving five powerful, big dogs, and had a six-months-old pup running loose. These dogs were part husky and part german police. I raised them myself, all except one. They were in good condition and style hitch two dogs abreast, then two and two, and the leader ahead. I had a very light Alaska sleigh, without a break on it.

"When we turned out on to Namekus Lake I saw two animals, which looked like coyotes, on the sand beach about half a mile north of me. I turned up that way and pretty soon more started coming out until there were seven of them, all gray ones. They turned out to be timber wolves. It is unusual to see all gray ones; they generally run half black. I have always heard that wolves never showed any affection. That wasn't so in this case. When the others came out onto the lake and met the pair already there they muzzled each other and wagged their tails.

"During this time my dogs were taking me up that way pretty fast, and they saw the wolves just about the time the wolves saw them. Maybe we didn't go! And the wolves came just as fast towards us. They spread out just before we met, two or three on each side, with the very large one directly in front. The pup that was running loose ran right up to this big

one. I believe their noses touched. I don't suppose my leader was over 30 yards away from them at this time. Then this big wolf made a half circle and joined the ones that had passed on my left. My dogs were following him all the time. When we got pretty close again the bunch parted and we went right through them. The dogs seemed to single one out that didn't appear afraid, but just kept 50 or 60 yards ahead of them.

"We really passed right through the bunch three times. There were wolves in front of us, on both sides and sometimes one or two running right behind, just like dogs would do. When we were getting close to them at first, I pulled my gun out of its case, racked a shell into the breach, and was ready to fire a shot or two to frighten them away. But when we got to the wolves, everything happened so fast - the dogs were in a frenzy trying to get at them; we were up and down over snowbanks, swinging around back the other way so quickly, that I had no chance to get a shot away.

"Once, I got the dogs stopped for a moment with wolves on every side. I jumped off and started to run up towards the leader of my team. If I could get up and stand across her lead line the rest would stand still. But I just got up to the right wheel dog when one of the wolves started to trot away, and the dogs started off again on the jump. I grabbed the trace of the wheeler and fell into the sleigh getting some snow into the muzzle of the gun as I did so, and it took me some time to clear this out. While sitting on the sleigh I dug my heels into the snow and tried to stop the dogs after I got the snow out of my gun. But I could not stop them. The snow was too hard and we just skidded along.

I have given the matter quite a little thought since, and maybe I should have jumped off the sleigh when the wolves were all around, and started shooting to frighten them off. At the time the idea never occurred to me. I just figured on staying with my team. I am sure I wasn't at any time afraid for myself. The wolves never appeared as if they wanted to attack either me or the dogs. In fact they didn't look nearly as dangerous to me as a team of loose dogs would have been. They looked as though they just had a big feed and were meeting another band of wolves for the purpose of getting acquainted. All at once they decided to get away from there, and made for the timber."

Winter in Canada's national parks brings to most park wardens long snow-shoe or ski patrols. Some of them, like this warden, travel by sled and dog team. Sleeping bags and several days' grub must be packed for the long journey over snow-covered trails. These patrols take wardens deep into the silent forest and along ice-covered lakes and rivers where the only signs of life are wild creatures for which many of the parks are noted. One of the warden's chief concerns in winter is the protection and welfare of

the denizens of the forest; for all Canada's national parks are primarily wildlife sanctuaries where wild animals and birds may live and multiply unmolested. The life of a park warden may lack many of the amenities of the city and town, but, because his chief interest lies in nature and the great out-of-doors, he usually regards the artificial attractions of city life as a very small loss.

Customer (on telephone): "Hello, Humane Society? There is a meter reader sitting in a tree teasing my dog. What'll I do about it?"

Nightingale Old Timers Social Evening—

All roads will lead to Nightingale Friday, March 5th. See Nightingale notes for particulars. All receipts donated to Red Cross. Help a good cause.



ETTORE MAZZOLI OVER CBC

and enjoy a happy evening at Nightingale.



"I'VE BEEN hailed out. But I've got an idea." John Freeman sat across the desk from his bank manager in a small prairie town. John's eyes wrinkled but his mouth was grim. "Idea's about all I have got!" he added.

The banker knew John, a hard-working, honest, shrewd prairie farmer, a fighter. "Let's have your idea," he said.

"It'll take funds, plenty of funds, and I haven't any, nor now!" said John. "But listen." The banker listened.

"I know cattle," said John, when he had finished. "It'll work—if you'll stake me."

The banker staked him. With a considerable loan from the bank, John bought feeder cattle and fattened them on his beaten-down fields. He also bought the ruined crops of several adjoining farms and turned his stock to graze there. And John won his round with misfortune.

Because of the bank's confidence in John Freeman's integrity and judgment, loss was turned to gain. And not only for him. The neighbours got ready cash for crops which otherwise would have been a total loss.

Though this farmer's name was not "John Freeman," the facts in this story are true. It is typical of the thousand ways in which Canada's Chartered Banks aid credit-worthy people in all walks of life to profit from their individual enterprise and industry.



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WHEN saw ye me an-hungred and
fed me not?
Naked and ye clothed me not?
Sick and in prison and ye visited me
not?

Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least
of these my brethren, ye do it unto me.
This week the Red Cross will com-
mence its canvas for the \$900 which is
Strathmore's quota.

The need for the comforts provided
by the Red Cross is so apparent that
all will recognize the need of generous
giving to carry out the work that lies
ahead. It may be your boy, your
brother or your husband or your sister
who has fallen victim to the bombs or
cruelty of the enemy.

Do your part to help in the relief
of human suffering by helping finance
work of the Red Cross.

Lyda: Who was that I saw you
kissing last night?

Jean: What time was it?

THE FIRMAMENT
SHOWETH HIS
HANDIWORK

THEUSDAY morning about 9 o'clock
the Western sky presented a sight
of grandeur to be remembered and to
give a thrill to all who saw it.

A perfect arch of sky-blue tinting
and pictured against this background
was the long line of snow-capped
mountains, reflecting the bright rays
of the morning sun. It was a picture
of silent, but majestic grandeur that
could not be surpassed and seldom
equalled.

No words nor brush could do justice
to the scene.

A little boy stopped a lady on the
street and asked her for a nickel. He
said, "For a nickel my little brother
will imitate a hen."

Lady: What will he do, cackle like
a hen?

Boy: Naw, we wouldn't be that
cheap. He'll eat a worm.

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following letter sets forth the present
situation:

"It is true that the market for these
semi-wild, unbroken horses is very
limited, and that the feed which they
consume could be used to good advantage
by other live stock for which there
is a market. About the only way in
which these horses are being marketed
at present is by converting them in-
to food for fur bearing animals, and
the price being paid for horses for this
purpose, I understand is from 1-14 to
1-12 cents per pound, F. O. B.

Red Top Products Calgary, have two
plants, one in Calgary and the other
in Edmonton, for slaughtering horses
for fox food. Anderson and Son have
a plant at St. Boniface, Manitoba, and
there is a horse abattoir in Montreal,
for both of which horses are bought
in South western Saskatchewan and
Southern Alberta at about the prices
quoted above. The product sells for
4 to 1-12 cents per pound at the
slaughtering plant.

It has been suggested that horse
meat should be processed for human
consumption in Canada and for export
to those European countries where it
is used as human food.

Jack Hartell came hurrying up to the
captain on a fast battleship and was
so excited that he could hardly talk.

Jack: P-p-p-please, sir.

Captain: Well my good man?

"P-p-p-please, sir," said Jack, but
could get no farther.

Captain: Listen, you go away, and
when you have calmed down a bit you
come back, then sing it.

In ten minutes Jack returned and
sang:

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind,
The cook has fallen overboard,
And is twenty miles behind.

Health Inspector: But do you think
its a good idea to have your house
built over the hog pen that way?

Farmer: I dunno why not; been that
way for fifteen years and we ain't
lost a hog yet.

CARSELAND

Mr. Don McKinnon M. L. A. came
down by plane from Edmonton for the
week-end.

Melvin Christensen R. C. A. has been
transferred from Calgary to Red Deer.

Jack Clark, who was recently em-
ployed at the Ogden Shops has enlisted
in the Air Force and is now stationed
in Edmonton.

P. O. Bill Cole and Mrs. Cole of
High River spent the weekend at home.

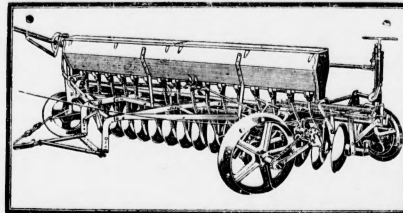
Mr. and Hilliard spent Sunday in
Strathmore.

Miss Rowell and Mr. Floyd Byers of
Calgary spent the week-end at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson.

Mrs. Stinson is home after spend-
ing several days in Calgary.

There are still more mumps cases
on record: Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. H.
Lausen Ronnie McKinnon, Bill Gehrke
Roger Hebbes Murray Hebbes Frances
Lausen, Glen Lausen, and Bill Hansen.

Bill Hill, Joe Garnett, Ed Dalton and
Harry Groves were in charge of the
voting on Saturday. Mr. Harwood re-
ceived the most votes.

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Single Men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1902 to

1923 inclusive, and who did not previously undergo medical examination under the Military Call-up.

Men actually in the Armed Services are exempt under this order, but men discharged from the Services, not previously medically examined under the Military Call-up, must now register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—

born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for the military call-up, and described as follows:—"who was on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become a widower without child or children."

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

Penalties are provided for failure to register

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HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service

ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

The local Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey Sunday evening.

Several of our local members attended the meeting sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool in Nightingale Tuesday evening. Interesting addresses were given by Mr. Pettinger and Mr. E. Cammaert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family spent the week-end visiting in Conrich and Calgary.

Miss Mary Awcock spent the week-end in Calgary.

Don Sarsons of the R. C. N. and two of his mates from Calgary spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. S. W. Watson, also Mrs. D. Osborne took in the ice carnival at Calgary last Friday evening.

Lieut. and Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes of Brandon arrived Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Hughes father, Mr. P. E. Sarsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles attended the ice carnival in Calgary Saturday evening.

Mr. Leonard Hilton was the victorious candidate at the recent municipal election. Congratulations Leonard.

A very happy birthday was showered on Mr. T. J. Koch at his home on Monday evening. Mr. Koch has reached the grand old age of eighty years. About twenty eight guests called during the evening to wish Mr. Koch the very best in the years to follow. Mr. Koch is enjoying very good health at present and we all wish him very many happy returns. Some very nice gifts were in evidence and a happy day came all too soon to a close.

The Whist Drive held in the Service-berry school last Friday evening was well attended. The first prize went to Miss Ruth Way. Mrs. D. S. Brook getting the consolation. Mr. Lawrence Way took the consolation in the gents. Mr. E. M. Stoodley took the first. Dancing was enjoyed till the wee small hours after a very delicious lunch.

Mrs. Charlie Joel was a Calgary visitor Friday last.

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 and Mr. Miner who will continue to be
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Church Notes

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Sunday, March 7—Quinquagesima
 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 7.30 p.m.—Special Service for Curl-
 ing Club. Address by Rev. S. R. Hunt,
 B.A., B.D.
 Wednesday, March 10—Ash Wed.
 7.00 Junior Choir Practice.
 8.00 p.m.—Lenten Service.
 A "Repentance,"
 Friday, March 12th—
 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. Cor-
 porate Communion for members W. A.
 10 a.m.—4 p.m.—Meditations in
 Church.
 4 p.m.—Service of Prayer, and
 short address.
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Sunday, March 7th, 1943
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 I believe in Jesus Christ, whom the
 grace and glory of God became in-
 carnate;
 I believe in the Holy Spirit by whom
 the heavenly flame is brought to hu-
 man souls;
 I believe in the Oneness of Him who
 is made manifest in all things great
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10.30 a.m.—Dalemead.
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 3.30 p.m.—Mossleigh.

SCHOOL FAIR

Winners in Composition entries
 Classes 181-189 in the Prize List, have
 just been given to the Secretary.

The judges were: Mrs. Quirin, Mrs.
 Moore, Rev. S. R. Hunt, and Rev. E. J.
 Hoad. The thanks of the Executive of
 the School Fair Association are very
 gratefully tendered to them for their
 co-operation.

LETTERS:

GRADE IV—Kenneth Hay, Strath-
 more; Louis Lawrysen, Strathmore;
 Virginia Bower, Strathmore.

GRADE V—Shirone Van Hecke. Ak-
 enstad; Alec Klocan, Akenstad; Vir-
 ginia Bower, Strathmore.

GRADE VI—Betty uddert Namaka
 Pearl Englund, Crowfoot; Doris Har-
 wood, Harwood.

GRADE VII—Thomas Hildahl,
 Cairnhill; Lloyd Christofferson, Night-
 ingale; Jean McMurray, Strathmore.
 GRADE VIII—Nick Sanger Namaka
 Marjorie McNeill, Strathmore; Joyce
 Woodlife, Strathmore.

GRADE IX—George Frost, Namaka
 Billy Frederic, Nightingale; Fred Aly-
 nuk, Nightingale.

GRADE X—Doris Koch, Strathmore
 Jean Porteous, Strathmore; Pearl
 Schumann, Strathmore.

COMPOSITION

GRADE IV—Agnes Geddert, Nama-
 ka; Jack Geddert, Namaka; Evelyn
 Kerek, Orange Valley.

GRADE V—Rachel Risseuw Hervey
 June Payne, Akenstad; Gladys Cor-
 mac, Harwood.

GRADE VI—Roy Schultz, Orange
 Valley; Betty Harwood, Harwood;
 Marion Bennett, Akenstad.

GRADE VII—Lawrence Mackie,
 Cairnhill; Marilyn Miller, Namaka;
 Lucy Kondo, Hervey.

GRADE VIII—Theresa Kimney,
 Akenstad; Dorothy Millines, Crowfoot
 John Campbell, Strathmore.

GRADE IX—Frank Olynuk, Night-
 ingale; Henry Dirksen, Namaka; Ar-
 nold Wegener, Akenstad.

GRADE X—Reuben Watts, Namaka,
 Mavis Mackie, Namaka; Bruce Hansen
 Namaka.

GRADE XI—Lawrence Way, Strath-
 more; Eileen McParland, Strathmore;
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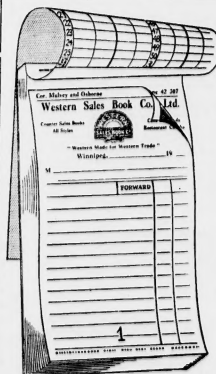
Here's a story from "Somewhere on
 the East-Coast" of a unit which got so
 fed-up with the sameness of the meals
 that the boys got up a collection and
 sent the cook into town to purchase
 some "extras."
 The cook returned promisingly lad-
 en and the lads mustered at full
 strength for the evening meal, expect-
 antly. On the mess tables stood an im-
 posing array of pies.
 "What are these?" the cook was
 asked.
 "Pies, of course. Can't you see?" he
 replied.
 "Bit long, aren't they?"
 "Well, what do you expect? They
 are rhubarb!"



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HOMELY HOMILY

— By W. E. SIEBER —

PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY
(The Christian Home)

"Nearly every one of these cases of anti-social behaviour of our boys and girls has its roots in the lack of proper training in the home."

So said a Judge sitting on the bench of the Juvenile Court where he had been dealing with juvenile delinquency for 17 years. He was speaking of a case rather pitiful because the teenage boy had committed a crime without any sense of right or wrong in the matter.

"When a home fails to provide adequate religious foundations for the life of a growing boy or girl, these undisciplined children find others of the same caliber in their neighborhood and then we have these spectacles of

juvenile gangsterism," the judge continued. "In many of these cases," he asserted, "it is the parents who are the real culprits and should bear the penalty for their children's misbehavior. Such irresponsibility on the part of the parents of today threatens not only the welfare of the child, but also the safety of civilization of tomorrow."

This was one of the longest dissertations I heard from the lips of this friend of mine who granted me the privilege of attending all cases in the Juvenile Court that I might learn something of the temptations and problems of the growing boys and girls.

My friend was correct in assuming that the primary responsibility for the child's behaviour rests upon the shoulders of the parents and on the Home. Also that the breakdown in the fulfillment of the duty of parents bodes ill for the future.

The Home is the primary organic

unit in any scheme of civilized life. Any other plan of national life which does not recognize the importance of Home in the structure must fail and is far removed from anything that can justify go by the name of civilization.

The first approach to the problem of building a new world must begin by placing the primary responsibility for the task where it belongs—and that is the home. Too often we speak as if the government could build a new world for us. They can only give leadership by legislation and encouragement and information.

The people, especially the rising generation, are the constituent parts from which the new world structure will have to be built. Persons are the building material in which the new grandeur.

The sum total of the qualities of all the people within the nation make up the quality of the national life. If,

therefore, the moral ideals of the individual are low it follows that the idealism of the nation is at ebb tide. In short, each one of us contributes a part to the idealism of the nation and the quality of its citizens determines the nature of the moral life of the nation.

Fundamental in developing the moral sensibilities of life is the home. Upon the parents rests the responsibility to see that the child learns the primary lessons of moral and social living. The parents, more than anyone else teach the child by precept and example. And of these two, example is more potent to teach the ways of life than precept.

Since the quality of any civilization in a democracy country is derived from the quality of its citizens it follows that the quality of the Home life determines the qualities of our citizens and our civilization.

We are waging a war in defense of

"our christian civilisation." But is it not true that at least the majority of our citizens must first be christian before we can have a christian civilisation?

It is in the home that the child can best learn by the example and teaching of the parents to base its outlook upon life on those great principles taught up by the Master of Life. What a fine prospect for a new and better world it would be if parents once again made it a rule to provide a sane, religious atmosphere in the home! In such an atmosphere discipline would be much easier because good-will is always inspired by worship. Love, kindness and consideration for others are the all-embracing principles inculcated by christian teaching and living and worship. The home in which God is not an ever-present reality can seldom enjoy that fine, mellow atmosphere of mutual consideration that the presence of God in the home imparts to all its members.

Family religion is not a mere trill to life. It is something that greatly matters. It should be the cornerstone upon which every home is founded. The happiest memories of boys and girls when they go out to make their own home should be that of the family at worship in the home and in the church. It is right and the natural thing for parents and children together to wend their way to the house of God on the Lord's Day.

There are many families which still follow that custom and these are the candles of the Lord shining in a world darkened by its pagan views of life. Wise parents will see to it that they share with their children a deeply religious view of life in which God is the Heavenly Father of all. This would make home life free from much of the anxiety now felt about the growing children. It would bring a restful, quiet atmosphere into the home in which rancour, distrust and selfishness could find no welcome in the heart of any member.

That also would restore and rebuild the foundation of society which are crumbling and falling about our ears today. Let us graciously accept all the responsibilities that home life and parenthood carries with it as God's agents in this world, and fulfill to the best of our ability the task of building the world anew through the medium of the home.

CHEADLE

by B. W.

Mr. Red McDougal is taking the donations for the Red Cross.

A very successful dance and Box Social was held last Friday in the Hall. Some boxes bringing over five dollars. The Social Committee was Mr. and Mrs. McDougal and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Welshmer and the Auctioneer was L. P. Lewis.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Saket fell and fractured her hip.

Master Bobby Heckle fell and mangled his finger.

The last W. W. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. DeVaux. There were eighteen members present.

Mr. Crellin: "Hullo! Where's Gordon gone to?"

Mrs. Crellin: "If the ice is as thick as he thinks it is, he's gone skating; but if it is as thick as I think it is, he's gone bathing."

The three Chinese sisters who aren't married:
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Tu-Dumb-Tu.
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Local News Items

Mrs. Jack Robison, of Gilechen, was a guest last week of Mrs. M. S. Hirtle, returning to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Dolisevain invited a few friends one evening last week to celebrate her husband's birthday.

Wednesday evening Mrs. George Anderson arranged an informal evening in honor of Mrs. Lyons of Frankfort, Ontario.

Mrs. Studen came into town Sunday to be present at the Red Cross Service. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Andy Scott entertained at Tea, at the home of the latter, inviting a few friends to have a chat with Mrs. Lyons who is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Charlie Scott.

Friday evening Mrs. Moore arranged two tables of Bridge in honor of Lieutenant Haddock who left Sunday morning for a few days at Brandon, after which he will return to Suffield where he is now posted. Mrs. McGregor won the high score.

Mrs. Ralph Martin was able to bring her baby home Sunday after a prolonged sickness in a Calgary hospital. It is hoped the wee one will now soon be quite well again.

Pilot Officer Spence Hughes arrived home on a two weeks furlough Sunday morning. He is confined to bed for a few days suffering from a very severe cold. We hope the freedom from routine duty and rest at home will bring complete recovery.

—The Bonspiel is on.

A fine lot of prizes are on display in the Strathmore Harware window.

Friendly little stag parties are quite the popular, to while away the hours while friend wife is bridging.

Miss Betty Coldwell returned Sunday to Lethbridge, where she will be employed in the Galt Hospital.

Miss Dorothy McNeill and Miss Kay Harrison, her roommate, spent the week-end in Strathmore.

Sgt. Major Tew spent the week-end with his family here.

Gerald Robison R. C. A. P. was home on leave over the week-end.

Sgt. Woodliffe who has been stationed at Lethbridge for some months, is being transferred to Calgary.

Allistair McGregor came up from Lethbridge for the week-end at home.

Mrs. Alex Blackley was a Strathmore visitor over the week-end.



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Mrs. Oliver Wright was a guest over the week-end of her daughter, Mrs. Ian MacKenzie.

Kenneth Wright arrived home Monday morning on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright.

A. P. U. Meeting Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

Locker Plant open to Public about March 10th.

Mrs. Hirtle entertained at a very enjoyable bridge of five tables Tuesday evening, when keen play and interesting conversation alternately held sway. Winners of the pretty prizes were: High score, Miss Gladys Hughes; Consolation, Mrs. Patrick; Fourth player from high and low score were Mrs. Nichol and Mrs. McGregor; the travelling prize also being won by Mrs. Nichol and Mrs. McGregor. Choice refreshments and a happy hour over the coffee cups concluded an interesting evening.

Mrs. Hirtle will fly to Lethbridge on Monday to meet her daughter Mrs. Edith Holick who is coming for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle.

Ella Stevens, who has been attending the Henderson Business School in Calgary, is at home for a time, having undergone a tonsil operation at Dr. Giffen's office Monday morning. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Wagar (nee Verna Prichard) is leaving shortly for Toronto, where she will be employed in a munition factory. Esther Hildahl, who expected to go to Vancouver is also doing war work in Toronto.

Mr. L. A. Phillips is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cumming and children are this week moving to Provost, Alberta where Mr. Cumming has been transferred.

Mrs. W. Giroux visited over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jellinger.

The Sorosis Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nichol.

Sorosis Easter boxes will be packed March 16 in the Sample Room.

Mr. John Hagenaars, a brother of Mrs. Kuyten of Baintree, is quite ill in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are now residing in their home opposite the C. P. R. Station. We expect to see in the spring and summer some of the flowers and vegetables in which cultivation Mr. Freeman is very adept.

Lt. Michael Young is now at Camp Shilo.

FOR SALE—5 REGISTERED JERSEYS. Will freshen this month 1 fresh Ayrshire. J. E. Pugh, Strathmore, t. f. n.

Carnival Cancelled—Owing to the very inclement weather Wednesday evening the Jr. Hockey Club and Cadet Carnival was necessarily cancelled. The management regret this, as a very excellent entertainment had been provided.

The draw for lucky ticket holders however, was made the following being the prize winners: 1st. Prize, Geo. A. Perry, Strathmore; 2nd. prize—Mary Troilope, Nighingale; 3rd. Prize—J. Crawford, Strathmore.

A meeting of the Junior Grain Club and Namaka Oat Club will be held at Orange Valley School, Monday, March 8th, at 8:30 p.m. Parents with Juniors boys and girls 12-20 years of age, are invited. Sufficient registered seed to cover 3 acres is supplied each family, at a cost of \$3.00. This is an excellent chance to get now improved seed for the whole farm.

B. J. Whitbread
District Agriculturist.

Mr. T. J. Koch of Ardenode celebrated his 80th birthday March 1st. when a number of friends dropped in to enjoy a chat with their esteemed neighbor and worthy citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Koch have been residents of Ardenode since 1909, and have, during these years, been citizens of the best.

The Cadet Dance netted the sum of \$14 to add to the receipts of the Carnival which considering the weather is quite gratifying.

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.

Municipal elections of Friday, Feb. 25th brought all farmers to town and it was a busy day, even the bad roads seemed to mean nothing. The returns of the polls were No. 1 A. A. Larsen; No. 2 R. Keeney by acclamation; No. 3 E. Cammaert; No. 4 Leonard Hilton and No. 5 Geo. Boyack.

A Main Street Dinner was held in the church basement on Thursday Feb. 25th, at 6 p.m. This novel form of serving was much appreciated and all spoke of the suitable method and good dinner. Later an enjoyable concert of music, aided with the story connected, and a good sing-song was enjoyed. Miss K. Naylor the music teacher presided at the piano and Miss Betty Wilson and she gave a splendid Duet. The women of the Ladies Aid Society who sponsored the evening expressed pleasure at the returns for their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopps have had their daughter, who is a nurse at Keith Sanatorium, home for her holidays.

The young folks of the district had a very pleasant evenings music and singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wise, when they gathered in honor of Miss Mary Jean on the occasion of her birthday on Saturday February 27. A suitable birthday lunch was served before they came home.

Mrs. Owen Wise is substituting in the Rockyford public school for a couple of weeks during Miss Harman's illness.

Private C. F. Jones was ordered to wash and clean the Colonel's quarters. So he went to work, dusted the furniture and books, cleaned the pictures and wiped the desk.

An hour later the Colonel walked in to inspect the job. Everything was tip top, except the floor.

Colonel: You didn't wash the floor?

Carl: No.

Colonel: No. WHAT?

Carl: No mop.

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